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In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 8 to 22, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

For the production of a component with such an oxidation protective or anti-oxidation layer, one proceeds such that in a first step a corresponding component with a substrate surface and a substrate composition is prepared or provided, whereby the substrate composition on a nickel basis comprises an aluminum proportion of at least 4.5 weight %. Then, exclusively at least one metal of the platinum group is diffused into a substrate surface of this component. In the sense of the invention, preferably platinum and/or palladium is diffused into the substrate surface, whereby the in-diffusion of exclusively platinum into the substrate surface is preferred. The in-diffusion of platinum is carried out in a dressing or slurry coating technique. In that regard, a corresponding platinum dressing or slurry material is applied onto the surface of the substrate and thereafter is aged or hardened.

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